

Interview Summary

Application No.

09/815,434

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

John W Hayes

Art Unit

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) John Hayes. (3) _____

(2) Alexander Johnson. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 06 June 2002 .

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____ .

Claim(s) discussed: 1-25 .

Identification of prior art discussed: None .

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet .

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

John W. Hayes
Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed application nos. 09/731,536 and 09/815,434. Mr. Johnson indicated that identical claims appear in both applications. In application no. 09/731,536, Mr. Johnson proposed to cancel the claims under double patenting rejection and claims 2-3 and 6-7 (thus, cancelling claims 1-15) and amending claim 17 to obviate the 112 rejection, thereby placing application no. 09/731,536 in condition for allowance for claims 16-25. Mr. Johnson also proposed cancelling claims 16-25 in application no. 09/815,434 and filing a Terminal Disclaimer to obviate the double patenting rejection, thereby placing claims 1-15 in condition for allowance. Examiner agreed with these proposed changes.